

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A transparent and polarizing vision element divided into several zones, at least two of said zones being associated with a light polarizing filter, the light traversing the element being affected differently for two of said zones according to a direction of polarization of said light,

~~the element being characterized in that the polarization filter of at least one of the zones is oriented vertically relative to the position of use of the element and the polarization filter of at least one of said zones is oriented horizontally relative to the position of use of said element a spectacle lens and comprising:~~

- a first zone associated with a polarizing filter oriented vertically with respect to a use position of the element, said first zone being located in a lateral part of the element with respect to the use position;

- a second zone associated with a polarizing filter oriented horizontally, the element being characterized in that the second zone is located in the upper part of the element with respect to the use position; and

- a third zone that is not-polarizing and is located in the lower part of the element with respect to the use position.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, in which the first zone associated with the vertically oriented polarization filter is adjacent to a lateral edge of the element.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim [[1]] 3, in which the first zone associated with [[a]] the vertically oriented polarization filter extends over a width going from the outer lateral edge of said element to a distance lying between 5 and 75 mm, measured on a straight line going from said outer lateral edge toward the optical center ~~as defined previously of said element, measured on a straight line going from said outer lateral edge toward the optical center as defined previously of said element.~~

6. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim 5, in which the first zone associated with [[a]] the vertically oriented polarization filter extends to a distance lying between 5 and 30 mm from the outer lateral edge of the element.

7. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it wherein

the element comprises first and second two first zones, each associated with a polarization filter oriented vertically relative to the position of use of the element and each located adjacent to a lateral edge of the element, and
at least a third zone situated the second and third zones are located between said two first and-second zones and associated with a horizontally-oriented polarization filter, said third zone being located below said second zone in the use position of the element.

8. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim 7, in which said two first and-second zones are separated by a distance lying between 10 and 60 mm in a central portion of said element.

9. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim [[7]] 8, in which said two first and-second zones are separated by a distance lying between 10 and 40 mm in a central portion of said element.

10. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim [[7]] 2, in which said two first and second zones are separated by a distance lying between 20 and 40 mm in a central portion of said element.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim [[11]] 5, in which the limit, between the second zone associated with a horizontally oriented polarization filter and the third zone associated with no polarization filter, passes between the optical center of said element and a point situated 20 mm beneath said optical center.

15. (Currently amended) The element as claimed in claim 14, in which the limit between the second and third zones passes between the optical center and a point situated 10 mm beneath said optical center.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The A vision device as claimed in claim 16, comprising a pair of spectacles, said transparent vision element according to claim 1 constituting one lens of said pair of spectacles.

18. (Withdrawn) The vision device as claimed in claim [[16]] 15, comprising a helmet, said transparent vision element forming an ocular visor of said helmet.

19. (Withdrawn) The vision device as claimed in claim [[16]] 15, comprising a mask, said transparent vision element forming an ocular visor of said mask.

20-21. (Canceled)